

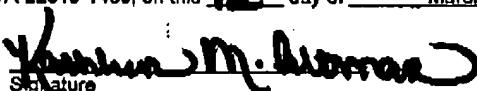
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In re Application of: Chester L. Sruble
For: DRUG DELIVERY FOR TREATMENT OF CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA
Serial No.: 09/842,148
Filed: April 26, 2001

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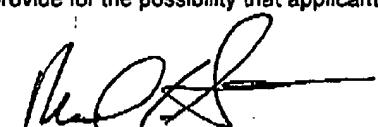
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Sir:

In supplemental response to the Final Office Action of December 23, 2003, and the Advisory Action of March 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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